

BOND ANNOUNCEMENT  
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THIS AFTERNOON.

Further Details of The Vote That Dashed The Hopes of The Administration to The Ground Yesterday—Many Amendments Offered—Work Done By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There is no doubt but that the bond announcement will be made some time this afternoon. It was by the narrow majority of twenty-seven in the house of representatives defeated the administration financial measure, and the hopes of relief for the treasury from congress tumbled to the ground. Ninety-two democrats, forty-seven republicans, and eleven populists outvoted ninety democrats, forty-four republicans, and ten populists showing the bill to be beaten by the comparatively close vote of 161 to 131.

A bond issue is expected at once now. The withdrawals of gold from the New York sub-treasury yesterday amounted to \$220,000, which leaves the gold reserve \$41,743,136. Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$143,390,433; gold reserve, \$42,769,506.

## HOW THE VOTES WERE TAKEN.

Amendments Follow Each Other in Rapid Succession—The Result.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house met at 11 yesterday. Some routine business was transacted before the debate on the bond bill was resumed. Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint committee to investigate the validity of the election in Tennessee last November.

"I object to the consideration of that resolution," shouted Mr. Cox (Dem., Tenn.). "The state of Tennessee can take care of itself."

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the administration bill to authorize the issue of \$500,000,000 of gold bonds.

The pending question was on the appeal from the decision of the chair ruling the amendment of Mr. Bland (Dem., Mo.) out of order. The chair was sustained, 130 to 52.

Mr. Brossius (Rep., Pa.) offered an amendment providing that such bonds of the denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100 as could be disposed of should be deposited for sale with national banks selected by the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Sickles (dem., N. Y.) made an eloquent appeal for the passage of the pending bill, highly eulogizing the President's course on the financial question.

Mr. Bynum (dem., Ind.) based an appeal for the passage of the bill on some resolutions of the Indianapolis board of trade endorsing the President's recommendations.

Mr. Strait (dem., N. C.) created amusement while opposing the bill by describing the degeneration of the republic and of congress. Mr. Brossius' amendment was agreed to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ala.) to repeal the state bank tax was lost without division.

Mr. Livingston (dem., Ga.) offered the Wheeler amendment with the provision the repeal should go into effect July 1, 1896.

Mr. Daniels (rep., N. Y.) presented the resolutions adopted by the board of trade, Bankers' Association and other commercial bodies of Buffalo in favor of the pending bill.

Mr. Boatner (dem., La.) supported Mr. Livingston's amendment. It was lost—84 to 96.

Mr. Haugen (rep., Wis.) offered an amendment to strike out the provision excluding from the operation of Sec. 3 (authorizing national banks to take out circulation up to the par value of their bonds) outstanding bonds bearing but 2 per cent interest. Mr. Hendrix (dem., N. Y.) supported the amendment, which was agreed to without division.

Mr. Bell (Pop., Colo.) offered an amendment authorizing the bonds issued by this bill to be sold for gold or silver without discrimination, and to be payable in gold or silver. It was lost, 74 to 106.

Mr. Hutcheson (dem., Tex.) offered an amendment similar to that of Mr. Bell, making the bonds payable in gold and silver, for which Mr. Bland offered a substitute for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury and the redemption of the treasury notes of 1890 in coin. Both amendments were lost, Mr. Bland's by a vote of 109 to 114.

Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.) offered an amendment to confer upon the secretary of the treasury discretion as to the interest to be paid on the bonds and the time they should run. Mr. Walker's amendment was lost, 67 to 81.

Mr. Ryan offered an amendment to the Reed substitute offered Thursday to provide nothing in the act shall be construed to vitiate the policy of the government to pay all coin bonds in gold or silver at the option of the government, as expressed in a resolution passed by congress in 1878.

Mr. Cobb (Dem., Ala.) offered an amendment to the Cox substitute offered Wednesday to make bonds issued under its provisions bear three per cent interest and payable in twenty years.

The hour set for taking the vote arrived while an amendment of Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.) was being read. It cut off this amendment, leaving the two substitutes and the amendments thereto pending. The amendments adopted in the committee were agreed to in the house without division, except that to reduce the annual tax on national bank circulation from one to one-fourth of one per cent per annum. This was also agreed to—200 to 41.

Mr. Reed then attempted to enforce an agreement which he claimed had been entered into in committee by which his substitute should be voted on after the Cox substitute. The fact of such an agreement was denied by Mr. Cox. The chair held that the vote should first be taken on the Reed sub-

stitute, to which there was a pending amendment. The Reed substitute provides for an issue of three per cent coin bonds to replenish the gold reserve and the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in the revenues. Mr. Bryan's amendment added a provision that nothing in the proposed substitute should be construed as a surrender by the government of the right to pay outstanding coin obligations in gold or silver at the option of the government as declared in the resolution which passed congress in 1878. The Bryan amendment was lost—127 to 169—and the vote was then taken on the Reed substitute. Mr. Reed's substitute was lost—109 to 187. The vote then recurred on Mr. Cobb's amendment to the Cox substitute. The substitute was practically the Carlisle currency bill, including a provision for the repeal of the state bank tax.

The vote was practically a party vote save that Messrs. Cannon (pop., Cal.), Crain (dem., Tex.), Davey (dem., La.), Geary (dem., Cal.), Griffin (dem., Mich.), Lawson (dem., Ga.), Pendleton (dem., Tex.), Shell (dem., S. C.), voted with the republicans in favor of it. Mr. Cobb's amendment amended existing laws so as to make all bonds issued under authority of existing law bear 3 per cent interest, and provided nothing in the substitute should be construed as an authorization for a bond issue.

The Cobb amendment was beaten without a division, and the Cox substitute on a rising vote, 55—184. This disposed of the substitutes and amendments, and the vote was then taken on the third reading and engrossment of the bill itself, which was defeated on a rising vote, 97—159.

Mr. Springer demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called, confirming the rejection of the measure, the vote standing 134—161.

Summary—Democrats 92, republicans 57, populists 11.

Mr. Springer then entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the third reading of the bill was refused and Mr. Hatch (dem., Mo.) promptly moved to lay that motion on the table. The latter motion was carried—135, 123. This ended the fight. The house then adjourned.

## CABLE AND ANNEXATION.

Senate Devotes Much Time to Talk of Hawaiian Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The laying of a cable to Hawaii was discussed in the senate yesterday, but no conclusion was reached and the item remains as a stumbling block to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It is expected, however, that the cable item will be voted on today, and from the tendencies shown by the speeches the belief prevails that the item will be adopted.

A sequel to the spirited incident between Mr. Mitchell (ore.) and Mr. Harris (Tenn.) occurred when the former presented an explanation of sugar bounty claims, but it passed over.

Mr. Mitchell said the majority of the committee favored paying the amount of bounty earned prior to the act. The aggregate of the claims was \$237,000. The commissioner of internal revenue suggested \$250,000 for meeting these claims. But the main claim was for one-half the bounty after the tariff act was passed. The total bounty would be \$15,000,000 and the claims for one-half would be \$7,500,000. The total of claims before and after the tariff act would thus aggregate \$8,000,000. The claims were finally referred to the appropriations committee.

Mr. Palmer (dem., Ill.) argued against the cable project. He said it was purely a political plan, not dictated by commercial conditions. He did not believe in the acquisition of Hawaii, either by annexation or otherwise. Our annual exports to Hawaii were less than the proposed cost of the cable.

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) suggested the misfortune arising if our naval or military dispatches from Hawaii, Japan or China had to come through a British cable company.

Mr. Palmer asked what the United States would do with the Hawaiian Islands if we got them to-morrow. He thought danger to American interests in Hawaii would come from Japan.

Mr. Higgins (rep., Del.) spoke in favor of the cable and said the rise of Japan on the Pacific was a season why we should have this cable.

Mr. Caffery (dem., La.) spoke against the cable. In his opinion the people of the United States, if they could express their views, would not undertake the absorption of Hawaii. Mr. Caffery declared himself against annexation.

The consideration of the cable item was not concluded when the diplomatic and consular bill was laid aside. Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) rose to a question of privilege and expressed regret at the language used the other day in a personal controversy with Mr. Harris (Tenn.) He withdrew the remarks which had caused the friction. Mr. Harris responded with a similar withdrawal.

## Fraud Is Charged.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The story of a claim for land that has been hanging over the best part of the territory of Arizona for over a century is told in a communication sent to the house by the attorney-general, who asks for an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for fees and expenses arising thereunder. The case is that of James Addison Peralta-Reavis and wife vs. the United States, pending in the court of private land claims for the confirmation of 12,750,000 acres of land in Arizona. An accompanying letter from M. G. Reynolds, United States attorney for the court of private claims, says a large amount of testimony has already been taken on behalf of the government as to the forgery of the records from which certified copies of the monuments of title were taken, showing conclusively that the grossest frauds are being perpetrated against the government to secure a confirmation of the claim. The ramifications extend through the archives of the City of Mexico and Guadalajara, Madrid and Seville, Spain, and to California and Arizona.

## Frozen to Death in the Road.

Boscobel, Wis., Feb. 7.—John Duffy, a young farmer, was found frozen to death about seven miles north of here yesterday. He was lying in the road.

LAKE CLAIMS NINE  
WHO WENT TO SAVETWO YAWLS BLOWN OUT OF  
MILWAUKEE HARBOR.

Were Answering Signals of Distress From the Water Works Crib When The Gale Struck Them—Tug Welcome Searches the Lake in Vain This Morning.

Milwaukee, Feb. 8.—In all probability nine men lost their lives while trying to reach the water works crib, in two yawl boats. They are:

Allin, cook at crib.  
Barry, laborer.  
Unknown laborer.  
Unknown laborer.  
Those in the second yawl are:  
Barrett, Martin, intake man.  
Cattlin, John, intake man.  
Daly, John, intake man.  
Finn, Jeremiah, intake man.  
Welsh, Albert, intake man.

The tug Welcome, searched the lake all the forenoon, returning at 1 o'clock, but found no trace of the men so hope is now given up. The fire boat Foley, which was also thought to have been lost, returned at 2:30 this morning after a fruitless search.

The two yawl boats left the North Point pumping station last night. The first yawl boat is manned by four men, who came in from the crib for supplies in the afternoon and started back with provisions at 5 o'clock. It is supposed that this boat failed to reach the crib and that it drifted out toward midlake with its occupants.

At 7 o'clock at night a second yawl boat, manned by five volunteers, went out to the crib in answer to distress signals. This boat has not been heard from again and it is supposed that it also failed to reach the lakehead of the intake tunnel.

The men in the yawls were not dressed for a long trip on the lake, and it is thought by those on the shore that if the crew of the yawl got adrift they cannot live over two hours on the open lake, where it is 20 degrees below zero. It is even doubtful if they could have made their trip to the lakehead of the tunnel without freezing some parts of their bodies.

When the volunteer crew left the shore it was instructed by Foreman Laughlin not under any circumstances to attempt to rescue the provision yawl in case it got adrift, but to hurry back, and then the fireboat Foley would be sent out. Under these instructions news from the crib was expected positively within forty minutes after the second yawl got under way. A few minutes before 8 o'clock, after the rescuing party were over thirty minutes due on their return trip, Foreman Laughlin and Chief Engineer McMillan decided that either the second yawl had gone adrift or that it could not return. Chief Foley of the fire department, with the tug Foley, started out with a volunteer crew at 8 o'clock. It was thought the bluffs would be sufficient protection to the boat all the way to the crib, which is situated three-quarters of a mile off shore. But according to the stories of the men at the pumping station the yawl came into the wind when near the crib. It was blowing at a twenty-five mile an hour rate all of the night and it carried the yawl with the four men, despite their efforts to hold it back with the oars, beyond the crib and out into the lake.

Crowds shivering on the shore were in a state of anxiety. The whistle at the crib continued to blow and was answered by that of the engine on the shore end. The fire boat could be plainly seen from shore, and slowly drifted toward the crib, where the men were seen to communicate with the firemen.

Then the Foley swung around and steamed out into the lake in a southerly direction and soon disappeared from sight. Then all on shore understood that the provision boat, and possibly the second yawl, were adrift in the lake, and that there was but a very slim chance for the occupants to escape from freezing to death.

The men who are missing are mostly unmarried. Last year a provision boat with eight occupants got adrift in the ice early in the afternoon and was rescued by the Foley after the men had drifted about for three hours. The search at that time, however, was conducted during the day time and this enabled the searchers to overlook the lake for a long distance. It would surprise no one here if several of the men were drowned or frozen to death, as there has been a strange fatality hanging over the intake crib. Fourteen men were drowned there last April and since that time ten or twelve men have died as a result of work at the tunnel.

The lake is clear of shipping so far as this port is concerned, every steamer having been accounted for.

## To Reorganize Whisky Trust.

New York, Feb. 8.—At the request of a majority of the stockholders of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, the following named gentlemen have been appointed a reorganization committee: Richard B. Hartshorne, president; John I. Waterbury, F. M. Lockwood, J. S. Bache and William E. Hutton, the latter of Cincinnati.

## Thrown Into the Ditch.

Chappell, Neb., Feb. 8.—The Atlantic express on the Union Pacific was wrecked one mile from here yesterday, four cars and the engine being overturned. No one was injured, but as the thermometer registered thirty degrees below zero the passengers suffered with cold. The accident was caused by the breaking of a frosty rail.

## Killed in a Cave In.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 8.—While a number of miners were digging at a bank of coal in Klause's mine he embankment caved in, crushing the workmen beneath it. All were rescued except Henry Klingeboten, whose life was crushed out. Several others were injured, but only slightly.

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IS THE LA GASCOYNE  
DISABLED AT SEA?REPORT SAYS THE BOAT HAS  
BEEN SEEN.

She Is Said To Be In Tow of The Teutonic With Her Machinery Broken, But the Report Cannot Be Verified—The Caphtonia Is Safe—More Bodies Found.

New York, Feb. 8.—The La Gascoyne is reported to have been seen in tow of the Teutonic, her machinery having given out, but it cannot be confirmed.

Queenstown, Feb. 8.—The Cunard line steamship Cephalonia, Capt. Seecombe, from Boston Jan. 26 for Liverpool, passed Brow Head at 11:55 yesterday, about fifty-six hours behind schedule time.

Unknown Vessel Lost.

London, Feb. 8.—The storms which have been so severely impeding traffic recently throughout England are becoming more severe. The highlands of Scotland are completely isolated and all the railroads are blocked with snow. An unknown vessel has foundered off Port Patrick, Scotland, with the loss of seven lives and a two-masted steamship with a black band around two white smokestacks is ashore on the Isle of Man. The Thames is frozen over at Chelsea and the Scheldt at Antwerp is covered with ice. At Antwerp the thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero centigrade, the lowest point recorded for twenty years. In Wales thousands of people are out of work on account of the severe weather.

## Breaks the Lake Ice Blockade.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 8.—The great ice blockade at this port is over. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Wisconsin succeeded in getting out of the harbor, taking along a big cargo of freight. The harbor is now entirely free of ice.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Crosby steamer Nyack, after floating with the ice in Lake Michigan for nearly two weeks, broke away yesterday and had no difficulty in getting into port. More Bodies Are Found.

London, Feb. 8.—Two more bodies supposed to be passengers of the Elbe, have been brought to Lowestoft. One of them has not been identified; the other is that of Edward Markowitz of Buda Pesth. It has been ascertained that the body brought to Lowestoft Tuesday is not that of H. Pseudner chief steward of the Elbe, as at first believed.

## STICKS TO HIS TEST.

Blix Goes Through the Ordeal of Cross-Examination.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—The defense in the Hayward case yesterday questioned Claus Blix regarding his knowledge of Hayes, the new man in the case, and whether or not he ever met him, as alleged by Cunningham.

To every question whether he had been at the place mentioned Nov. 2 Blix made the most emphatic denials. Hans Barlow, who was in the Ozark cellar when a conversation occurred between Blix and Harry Hayward about the cutting of the T rail, testified yesterday, and he corroborated what Blix had said. The defense succeeded in establishing minor points of difference between the stories of Blix and Barlow as to some incidents.

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## LITTLE COUNTRY IS FIRM.

Guatemala Falls to Back Down, as It Was Said She Would.

City of Mexico, Feb. 8.—The Hon. Ignacio Mariscal, secretary of foreign relations in the Mexican cabinet, has officially denied the statement that Guatemala has retired from its grounds and acceded to the demands of Mexico. "But we are still hopeful that the war may finally be averted," said the minister.

Senor Mariscal did not indicate that the settlement of the boundary question is any nearer an amicable settlement than at the beginning of the negotiations. Daily drills of volunteers are being held. A regular company has been organized by the members of the department of justice, which has been augmented by recruits from the outside. The company is composed of lawyers, doctors, newspaper men and representatives of other professions, as well as a large number of clerks of departments.

"Green Goods King" McNally Bankrupt.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 8.—The handsome country residence of James W. McNally, the "green goods king," in one of the prettiest spots in Fairfield, has been given up to J. L. Cady of New York because McNally could not satisfy a claim of \$1,000. McNally is said to be in California now and penniless.

BIG FIRE AT BANGOR  
Maine Town Is In Danger of Destruction By Fire.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 8.—The big warehouse and docks here are burning this afternoon and the whole city is in danger of destruction.

## CHEE FOO UNDER FIRE

The Japanese Have Begun Bombarding The Town.

Chee Foo, Feb. 8.—The Japanese have captured Wei-Hai-Wei and are now bombarding this city.

## J. L. STEVENS IS DEAD

Ex-Minister To Hawaii Passes Away At Bangor, Maine.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 8.—John L. Stevens, the ex-minister to Hawaii, died this morning.

## ALL TRAINS IN THE SNOW.

Storm Seriously Interfered With Railroad Traffic Everywhere.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Reports received from almost every point in the northwest say the storm of the last twenty-four hours has been widespread. Snow fell from the lakes to the gulf and railroad traffic everywhere has been seriously impeded. Trains are late at every point. Texas reports severely cold weather, the thermometer registering three degrees below at Fort Worth. One probable fatality from freezing has so far been reported, and that a man under the influence of liquor at Rockford, Ill. An unknown white man was frozen to death on the outskirts of Birmingham, Ala. Beasts in the wilds of Arkansas, made desperate by the cold and hunger, are attacking the farmers in the country districts. The severe weather on the Gulf coast is causing untold damage to the vegetable crops.

## COLD TIME IN ILLINOIS.

Trains Stuck in Drifts of Snow—Weather Throughout the State.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 8.—The thermometer yesterday registered fifteen degrees below zero. The gale drifted the snow badly and the railroads are having a hard time of it. At night the sky was clear and the gale had subsided.

Anna, Ill., Feb. 8.—Southern Illinois suffered yesterday from the first blizzard that has visited it in years. Fruit growers say that much damage has already been done to peaches and other tree fruits. The peach crop may be entirely killed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—All the trains on the railroads running into this city were delayed yesterday from twenty minutes to eight hours on account of the snow and the severe cold weather.

## WORST OVER IN NEBRASKA.

While It Lasted It Caused Havoc with the Railroads.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8.—After thirty-six hours of the worst blizzard in Nebraska's history the weather is moderating and the velocity of the wind has materially decreased. In many parts of the state and snow tied up trains, but traffic was resumed yesterday. Reports from the drought-stricken regions indicate that no lives were lost, though many people experienced a most bitter night. Much damage was done on the range.

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 8.—Thirteen trains were buried in snow banks within a radius of fifteen miles of Clinton. They carried many cars of stock. Nine were lodged in one cut near Lowden and two in another drift near Morrison. A midland passenger spent five hours on a drift near Goose Lake and the main line Milwaukee passenger from Omaha was snow-bound between Miles and Preston from midnight until yesterday. North and south lines had little trouble.

## Milwaukee Breweries Sufferers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—Hundreds of cases and barrels of beer, aggregating in value thousands of dollars, have been destroyed within the last few days. Since the cold snap made its appearance shipments of beer have almost ceased. Freight traffic on the roads running into this city was practically suspended all day yesterday, but freight is again moving. The round house and repair shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road have been turned into warm storage warehouses, and are filled with fruit and vegetables, there being more than twenty cars of fruit in the lot. Reports from the railroads are to the effect that the mercury is dropping all over Wisconsin and freight trains that are going out are being made up very light.

## Washington Feeling Its Effects.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The present storm has been unusually severe in Washington. Traffic on the river is entirely suspended and both the Aqueduct and Long bridges are thought to be in danger, as neither is in good condition. Some fears are entertained that an ice gorge may form and cause the lower part of the city to be flooded.

In 1889 there was over three feet of water on Pennsylvania avenue from a similar cause. Steps will be taken to break up the ice.

## Severe Weather in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8.—The coldest weather in years now prevails. It set in about five o'clock yesterday morning with a gale blowing from the north and snow falling. Suffering is intense. An unknown white man was found frozen to death on the outskirts of the city to-night.

## Has a Record for Children.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Alexander Kennedy, 94 years old, said to be the oldest man in East Tennessee, died at his home in Blount County yesterday. He was the father of twenty-six children and has over 1000 grandchildren.

## Ex-Minister Stevens Ill.

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 8.—The Hon. John L. Stevens of this city, minister to Hawaii in President Harrison's term, is critically ill with nervous prostration and heart failure.

## Appearance of Disease Fatal to Horses.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The state live stock combination has been notified of the appearance of a fatal horse disease at Wyanet, Bureau county, eight horses having died.

ALL KINDS OF BILLS  
WERE PUT IN TODAYONE CONTEMPLATES SCHOOL  
FOR THE BLIND ADDITION.

New Building and Twenty-Six Acres Of Land Provided For—Bank Examiner Wanted—Tax Telephone Companies' Property—New Board of Control Under Consideration.

Madison, Feb. 8.—A bill to appropriate to the State School for the Blind, for current expenses and repairs \$78,000; for a new building \$40,000; for the purchase and improvement of twenty-six acres of land adjoining the school, \$6,000 was introduced this morning. The other bills introduced provided for the taxation of the real property of telephone companies; legislating the board of control out of office and creating a new board of five members; appropriating a total of \$938,000 for the state and penal and charitable institutions; reducing the salaries of the supreme court judges from \$5,000 to \$4,500; providing for a bank examiner and reorganizing the land office so as to reduce the number of clerks and expenditures of the office. Both houses then adjourned until Monday night.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Minor Proceedings of the Upper and Lower Houses Condensed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Yesterday a letter written to the secretary of the senate by Vice-President Stevenson thanking the members for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his daughter was read. Senator Munroe introduced a bill providing for an increase of the school inspectors of Joliet from six to seven. It was advanced to second reading. The following bills were advanced to third reading: Mussett—Appropriating \$4,000 in aid of Illinois State Horticultural society. Little—Providing for pavement of streets on which state property abuts in Springfield. Hunt—Appropriating \$1,000 per annum in aid of the Illinois Dairymen's Association. The senate then went into executive session on motion of Senator Johnson for the purpose of considering the nominations make by Gov. Altgeld of Oscar O. Baines to the state board of health, instead of James McFadden, resigned, and Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, to succeed John H. Bryant as member of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois. The nominations were confirmed.

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill in the house calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of an eastern Illinois state normal school. While no place is mentioned, it is said the author of the bill will endeavor to have it located at Mattoon. The bill to amend the divorce law so as to make incurable insanity ground for divorce, came up in second reading. The bill was introduced by Mr. White of Whiteside. Mr. McLaughlin of LaSalle moved to strike out the enacting clause. The author of the bill made a vigorous speech against the motion and in support of the bill. The bill was ordered to third reading.

Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—The bill empowering the governor to appoint a health board for Detroit came up for third reading yesterday, when several senators were absent. The roll-call showed but sixteen votes for it, one less than the number necessary to pass it. The vote was reconsidered and the bill will be taken up today. The friends of the bill are confident the needed votes will be forthcoming when the bill again comes up for consideration. The house committee on taxation has reported favorably the bill repealing the mortgage tax feature of the general tax law. The bill providing a general incorporation law for villages, which passed the house last week, was reported favorably in the senate today and will doubtless become a law. A bill introduced provides the death penalty for murder.

## For Canal to the Wabash.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Cooper of Indiana made a lengthy argument yesterday before the railway and canals committee of the house in favor of the proposition looking to the construction of a waterway from the southern shore of Lake Michigan to Evansville on the Wabash river. Surveys had been made in 1831 and 1875 and

## NEWS OF OLD ROCK FOR A COLD WEEK

### MILTON BOY'S INJURIES ARE VERY SEVERE.

Joseph Waterman's Fall at Chicago Was a Hard One—Two Pioneers Dead—W. H. Miller in Court—Shopiere School's Close Call—Oat Thieves Tracked—County News.

MILTON, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waterman returned from Chicago early in the week. Their son Joseph, whose serious accident has been noted is doing well, but will not be in condition to be brought home for several weeks. He is at St. Luke's hospital, where he has the best of care. He fell sixty feet instead of forty as was first reported, he having gone to the roof of the building as an accommodation to the janitor, who was away at the time. His jaws were broken in five places, his side bruised, his head cut and also his right hand. The force of his fall was broken by coming in contact with an oak railing. Nevertheless it was a narrow escape from death. The physicians think that had he fallen on his left side death would have resulted.

#### Death of Mrs. C. V. Wells.

Mrs. Caleb V. Wells, who has been in failing health for several months, died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wells, whose maiden name was Martha Williams, was born at Darien, New York, May 23, 1819, and came to Milton in 1852, and about a year later was married to Mr. Wells. She leaves an aged husband, a son, Byron H. Wells, and a daughter, Mrs. O. P. Freborn, of Lima, to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a loving mother. Mrs. Wells was a sister of Messrs. Robert and Dennis Williams, of this village, and Mrs. Lydia Hunt, who resides in California. She was always an industrious, active woman, and until her health began to fail labored from early dawn until dusk every day to make a comfortable and happy home for her husband and children. Mrs. Wells was not as active as some in church and society circles, but was an earnest christian woman and kind neighbor, whose loss will be keenly felt in the community, where she has so long resided. The family and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow. The funeral services took place Thursday at the house, her pastor, Rev. E. M. Dunn, officiating.

#### David Smith's Life Ended.

David Smith, whose dangerous illness has been noted in these columns, died Thursday morning. Deceased was born at East Chester, New York, a few miles from New York City, and came to Wisconsin in 1850. He located on the farm in Harmony, where he died. He was seventy-two years of age and until within a few years of his death, was a robust, active man, and noted for his unusual size and strength. He leaves four sons and three daughters, viz.: William P. Smith, who resided with his father; Mrs. Josephine McArthur, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; David Smith, Sioux City, Iowa; Agnes H. Boyce, Mechanicsville, Iowa; H. F. Smith, Chicago; Harriet Brown, Clear Lake, Iowa; and George Smith, Cedar Falls, Iowa. All of his children except H. F. who is very ill, and their families are expected to be present at the funeral which takes place at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilder, of Janesville officiating. Rev. Richard Miller is confined to the house by a threatened attack of pneumonia. O. Carlston and wife of Wheaton, Ill., visited at C. S. Swan's this week. D. F. Kenyon, of Janesville, was a visitor at Du Lac Lodge Monday evening.

#### W. H. Miller Sent to Jail.

W. H. Miller was on trial before Justice Clarke Wednesday for an assault on his son, L. A. Miller. He was found guilty and sent to jail for ten days in default of fine for five dollars. The court sent a tramp up the same day for ten days. Ezra F. Farnham, agent of the C. M. & St. P. railroad at Delaware, Iowa, came home last week for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Rev. E. D. Farnham and family. Professor O. Buell was called to Beloit Wednesday by the illness of a relative. He returned Thursday. The St. Paul railroad was knocked out of time Thursday by the blizzard and all mail trains were late. Freight cars were suspended. The train from Milwaukee due at 9:05 a. m. did not get here until 11:30, the flanger which preceded it, being stuck in the snow, two miles east of Lima. All trains were "double headed." Its an ill blizzard that blows nobody good. Eight or ten men got a snow-shoveling job Thursday from the St. Paul company. Our readers will be glad to hear that Mrs. Tracy is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Converse, of Whitewater, is with her.

#### NUPRIAL SURPRISE AT FULTON

Nate Dicks and Miss Lora Fessenden Wedded—Other News Items

FULTON, Feb. 8.—A wedding ceremony that surprised the friends of the contracting parties was performed on Tuesday evening, when Nate Dicks and Miss Lora Fessenden visited the Congregational parsonage and were quietly married by Rev. J. A. Rowell. The bride was born and raised here she being the eldest daughter of A. E. Fessenden. The groom is from Richland Center and has worked around here for a year or two as a farm hand. Mr. and Mrs. Dicks have gone to Richland Center for a few days. This is sharp winter weather, averaging twenty to twenty-six degrees below

zero at 7 o'clock every evening. Mrs. Reich is getting better slowly. Mr. Stevenson of Iowa, is visiting at Mr. Keen's for a day or two. A number from here attended the entertainment at the Ford Saturday evening. Orpha and Forest Fessenden are feeling more secure in case of accidents these days, as they visited Edgerton last Saturday and were insured against accidents by Byron Vaughn. Vada Pound passed through town Tuesday with Mrs. Johnny McCarty en route for Edgerton, where she will make her home.

It is said that George Lyntz has sold his '93 crop of tobacco to Orrin Pomeroy, of Edgerton. The Mite society, at Mrs. Pease's, was well attended, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stone's, Friday evening, February 15. A choice programme will be given. Miss Georgie Gove and Addie Ten Eyck accompanied Miss Elsie to her home in Milton last Friday, returning Sunday. The girls had a cold drive. Herbert Jessup came over from Evansville and passed several days of last week among relatives and friends, returning on Sunday. Aaron Wallis has gone to Chicago, to be absent a short time. Cold weather doesn't make much impression on our inhabitants when the moving fever once takes them as it has been proved the past week. Larry Thurston moved in Herbert Jessup's building; John O. Berg in the old mill house vacated by Thurston and Lester Fessenden in the Swader house where J. Berg moved out. E. D. Bliss passed through town Thursday with a fine new piano for John Lienen, this being the second one in that neighborhood within the last month. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drown entertained a family gathering last Friday in a very pleasant manner. A temperance rally will be held at the church on Saturday evening Feb. 9, to be addressed by S. R. Titus of Beloit.

#### SHOPIERE SCHOOL HOUSE AFIRE.

Quick Work Saved It From Destruction—Oat Thieves Followed—Band Concert.

SHOPIERE, Feb. 8.—Shopiere school house came very near going up in smoke Monday afternoon. Fire was discovered about 2 o'clock underneath the floor in the upper room and got a pretty good start before it was extinguished. It was a close call for the building and was not discovered any too soon. E. J. Dole's oat bin was visited last Saturday night and eight or ten bushels of oats were taken. Mr. Dole followed the thieves about two miles and lost the track and so he gave up the chase. Henry Bostwick is expected home on Saturday from Hartley, Iowa, where he has been for some time visiting his sister. The I. O. G. T. gave a social at the Fraternity hall, Friday evening, February 15 and all are invited. The band concert was a success on their part, but owing to the bad roads and such a severe night for man and beast to be out, there was not a very large attendance. It will be repeated March 6, so don't forget it, for it is a grand concert. Noah Jones moved from Canada a few days ago, and is living in America now. Bert Stewart expects to go to Racine Saturday, to work for the J. I. Case company. The services at the Congregational church last Sunday were extra good. This was especially true of the evening service, when the Sunday Evening club held their first service, and some very fine music was given. The church was well filled. Next Sunday morning Rev. T. W. Barbour will preach on "Expecting Great Things from God." The evening service will be under the auspices of the club, and a good programme is prepared. Subject for evening, "Why Begin a Christian Life?" Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services. A donation will be held at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, February 13, for the benefit of the pastor, T. Barbour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### Closing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams will close their dancing season with a ghost party for masters and misses Saturday evening February 9, from 7 to 9 o'clock. After the ghost party a social for adults will be given from 9 to 12. This promises to be the event of the season. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets to dance 50 cents per couple. Spectators 15 cents each.

#### Maple Wood \$5 Per Cord.

Some of our friends say it is poor wood but just try a cord and you will find it the best maple wood that has been shipped into Janesville for years. Come and see it.

#### JANESVILLE COAL CO., J. H. Gateley, Manager.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. C. D. Stevens.

#### Sale of Gents' Shoes.

The rest of this week we will give the gents a chance to buy as fine a shoe for \$1.50 as you can buy in the state for \$2. All we ask is for you to look for yourself. This is a snap. They all must go. We just received a lot of ladies' fine shoes to sell at \$3, but as we must have the money at once they must go at \$2.25.

#### LLOYD & SON.

Very best cutters from \$16 to \$21, and a first class cutter harness, robe and blanket for \$31. If too particular I will throw in a horse. O. C. Alworth, Transfer Co. Stand.

Promptness is a commendable virtue. That's why we offer you One Minute Cough Cure. It is prompt in relief and prompt in curing. That is what it is made for. C. D. Stevens.

## FROST IN GAS PIPES MAKES MUCH WORK

### SERVICE PIPES' WILL CLOG DESPITE ALL CARE.

Although They are Laid With an Incline Toward the Street Main The Water in the Gas Will Condense and Gather in the Sags Despite All.

When your gas lights flicker and then go out, don't fill the air with profanity and tear your hair.

Charge it up to Jack Frost and telephone the company's office.

Jack does more to undermine the work of the churches than any other Janesville fellow. When he closes up a gas service and the consumers can't strike a light there's always trouble. The moment that the man finds the pipes are frozen he makes up his mind that he is the victim of circumstances in general and the gas company in particular.

Then he blank-blanks the matched, the gas, the taxes, and everything else blankblankable in this world and the next, and goes to see his neighbor. Perhaps he finds the neighbor engaged in the same sulphurous pastime and they compare notes. Then they go to the nearest telephone and pour maledictions and advice into the transmitter.

When the message comes bowling into the office Will Farmer grabs his lantern and the kerosene can and starts for the scene of the difficulty. It doesn't take him more than five or ten minutes to straighten things out and then the householders wonder how it was done so quickly.

#### Company Guards Against Frost.

Freezing of the gas pipes is an exasperating thing truly, and expensive to the gas companies, as it costs them so much hard cash per freeze. Household holders, however, seldom take this into consideration. When the pipes are frozen the gas meter ceases to register and here is where the consumer is a gainer. Gas companies take every precaution to prevent pipes from freezing, perhaps not so much for the convenience of their patrons, or from motives of love, as they claim, but because with open pipes and uninterrupted consumption of gas their receipts are greater.

Few people outside of gas companies know that a large percentage of illuminating gas is water. That is why gas freezes. The big pipes of mains seldom freeze; it is only the service pipes, the small conduits that lead from the street to the houses which freeze. When these small pipes are laid it is always with an incline from the house towards the main. This is to admit of the water as it condenses to run down into the big main. It sometimes happens that these surface pipes sag, or become bent, through the settling of the street, the sinking of the house foundations or from various other causes.

#### Frost Will Close Them.

The result is that a "trap" is formed in the service pipe where a quantity of water gathers and remains instead of running off, and the first cold snap that comes along freezes this water and the ice chokes off the gas supply. The frost of these service pipes, when the drainage is not perfect, first forms on the inner surface, and as it gets colder and more water is condensed the lining of frost increases until finally the pipe is frozen solid. This occurs more frequently at a corner or bend or sag in the service pipes than at any other point. Sometimes, too the slant of the service pipes is from the street main toward the meter. This occasions what is known as "winter in the meter."

In addition to the incline in the service pipes the gas companies generally supply their meters with a small cup, which has a tube leading to the pipe. This cup is filled with alcohol which trickles through, and no ice was ever known to withstand the melting and seductive qualities of alcohol. This is the only known practical remedy. Great care is used in laying the pipes to guard against any possibility of freezing, but despite this pipes will occasionally freeze, and instantly the inconvenience is magnified a thousand fold, and everybody arises to his wrath.

#### Toilet Soap Sale.

Scotch Oatmeal soap.  
Lilac Glycerine soap.  
White Honey soap.  
Tar Oil soap.  
Juvenile soap.  
Carlo soap.  
Winter Bouquet soap.  
Cream and White Honey soap.  
Shandon Bell (best toilet soap made, 20 cents a cake, box of 3 cakes, 50 cents.)

Pure Glycerine soap, Witch Hazel, Violet Cologne, Carbolic soap, all 10 cents a cake; box of three cakes 25 cents, except Shandon Bell.

#### DUNN BROS.

#### A Terrible Visitant.

Pain is always a terrible visitant, and often domiciles itself with one for life. This affliction is preventable, in case of rheumatism, by a timely resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks the enervating effects of this obstinate and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "dangerous" is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate in life. Notestimony is more conclusive and concurrent than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the Bitters in this disease. Persons incur a wetting in rainy or snowy weather, and who are exposed to draughts, should use the Bitters as a preventive of ill effects. Malacia, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are also among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the infirmity, a soreness and stiffness of the aged it is highly beneficial.

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## CITY TO TRY LIGHTER HOSE.

Water Works Pressure Lighter and More Even Than Engines.

Eight representatives of fire hose dealers appeared before the fire and water committee of the common council last evening and submitted samples and bids to furnish the city with one thousand feet of hose. Twenty propositions with samples were presented for consideration, the prices ranging all the way from one dollar per foot down to forty cents. The committee, after carefully considering the bids and samples, accepted five hundred feet at forty cents a foot, and five hundred feet at sixty-five cents a foot, the latter to be furnished by the Chicago Fire Hose Company, and the former by the B. R. Goodrich Company. The couplings are to be made in Janesville by M. D. Taylor & Co.

Formerly a much higher price was paid for hose, it being considered unsafe to purchase anything but the heaviest brands, on account of the high and unsteady pressure of the steam fire engines. Now, with water works, and a pressure never exceeding 150 pounds, about half the limit of a fire engine, the fire department officers were of the opinion that a much lighter and cheaper quality of hose would give just as satisfactory results. At any rate the officers were of the opinion that nothing would be lost in trying the experiment, as a three years' guarantee is given the lighter hose.

## HORSE FELL ON A BELOIT MAN

Gus Gates Was Hurt in Rather a Peculiar Manner.

Gus Gates was knocked off of a hay rack by a horse that fell on him at Beloit. Gates was driving up the street when a horse driven by Miss Linda Creighton ran into the sleigh knocking him off. The shock threw the horse down with Gates underneath. Gates was badly hurt about the back but the doctors do not think his injuries are permanent.

## CHIPS FROM THE STATE CHOPPING

PORTAGE is to have a government test thermometer.

THERE were 12,731 books taken out of the Chippewa Falls public library in 1894.

THE Portage anti-cigarette ordinance has not yet been presented.

JOHNIE HART, a Menasha newsboy, had his leg broken by being run over by a street car.

MRS. HELEN HIGBIE, a Fall River widow over 90 years old, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire.

ESTELLA COLEMAN, a 15 year old Columbus girl, accidentally shot and killed herself while handling a revolver.

THE officers of the town of Armstrong, Oconto county, have been arrested and upon examination bound over for trial at the spring term of the circuit court upon the charge of making illegal assessments upon property located in their town.

A COMMITTEE from the West Superior common council has been appointed to draft bills to have county officers elected biennially instead of annually; to have a municipal court judge when absent from his office compelled to pay for the services of whoever serves in his place, and to secure a more speedy settlement of tax sales.

WAUSAU is in the field early as a candidate for the location of the proposed reformatory should such an institution be established by the state legislature. The city council has given \$500 for necessary expenses for the preliminary work of securing the prison and a committee of prominent citizens is already at work in the matter.

## THE TOWN TALK OF A DAY

MAPLE wood \$5 a cord. Janesville Coal Company.

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LADIES' fine \$2.50 shoes, patent leather tips, \$2.00. Lloyd & Son.

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BETTER sleighing in these parts was never known, and lower prices on sleighs were never known. Portland's \$30, swell body's \$20. F. A. Taylor.

WE are too modest to say much about the handsome Portlands we are selling for \$30 and Swell-bodies \$20. We leave it to you. F. A. Taylor.

#### Janesville Markets.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations, corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—75¢ @ 90 per sack

WHEAT—Good to best quality 47¢@50¢.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢@30¢ per sack.

RYE—In good request at \$2.25; per 100 lbs.

HARLEY—At 42¢@50¢; according to quality.

RYE WHEAT—At 42¢@50¢, 52 lb.

BEANS—At \$1.30 @ 1.60 per bu.

CORN—Shelled per 100 lb 30¢@37¢; new ear, per 100 lb, 35¢@45¢.

OATS—White At 26¢@27¢.

GROUND FEED—\$1.25 @ 1.10 per 100 lbs.

FEED—80¢ per 100 lbs. Baled \$1.00.

FEED—80¢ @ \$1.00 per 100

BRAN—75¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.50 per ton

MIDDLINGS—75¢ per 100, \$1.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.25 @ 8.50; other kinds \$6 @ 7.

STRAW—Per ton—\$4.50 @ 5.00.

COVERED SEED—\$4.50 @ 5.00 per bushel.

EMERY SEED—\$1.50 @ 2.25.

POTATOES—50¢ @ 55¢ per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FEED—\$1.00 per ton.

Wool—Salable at 12¢@16¢ for washed and 8¢@13¢ for unwashed.

BUTTER—Good supply at 18¢@20¢.

EGGS—Scarce at 18¢ @ 20¢.

HIDES—Green 20¢@30¢. Dry 40¢@50¢.

FEATHERS—Range at 25¢@75¢ each.

POULTRY—Turkeys @20¢; chickens 7¢@8¢.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.50 @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs.

Cattle 2.00 @ 2.25.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured J. G. Gorrell of the worst case of eczema ever known in the state of Indiana. It cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens.

## THIS TOWN IN LINE FOR PURE POLITICS

### MANY JANESVILLE MEN SIGN THE PETITION.

Legislators are Requested To Work For an Act Making it a Penal Offense to Buy a Votes or Pay "Healers" to Get Them—Civil Service in the City Departments Favored.

Janesville is represented in the agitation in favor of pure politics and civil service in cities. Petitions directed to the members of the legislature have been circulated and liberally signed by Janesville people. The petition reads:

"We the undersigned electors and citizens of Janesville, do hereby earnestly urge upon you not only the advantage and propriety, but the actual necessity, in behalf of good government, of using your power and influence to actively further the following measures, which are a public necessity and reflect credit upon those who advocate their adoption upon the floor of the legislature.

"First. A pure political act, making it a penal offense for candidates for municipal, county and state offices to offer money or official rewards for votes or the procuring of votes; and to compel political committees to account under oath for the receipts and disbursements of funds contributed for campaign purposes.

"Second. An Act extending the civil service system in cities."

## LEWIS AND COMSTOCK MATCHED

They Meet in Milwaukee Tomorrow Night—Nordeck to Wrestle Raymond

Odds are being offered at 3 to 1 on Evan Lewis in his wrestling match with J. C. Comstock of Milwaukee. Both wrestlers are well known here and Janesville sporting men are much interested in the outcome. Comstock says he has \$50 of his own money he will put up at these odds. He is training hard at the Milwaukee Athletic society's rooms and says he never felt in better condition. Lewis will go in at 180 pounds. He writes that he has \$1,000 of his own money to wager on himself, but will not give 3 to 1 odds.

Nordeck, the Norwegian athlete, who gave an exhibition here a few days ago will meet Raymond at Graeco-Roman style at the same time.

## HERE'S THE SLATE FOR TO-NIGHT

W. H. SARGENT Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, at Post hall, North Main street.

PEOPLE'S Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, in Court Street block.

DIRECTORS of the Union Catholic League, at League hall, Mitchell block.

"COUNT of Monte Cristo," at the opera house.

THE Shoemakers' Union, in Central Labor hall.

IMPERIAL entertainment rehearsal.

"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Minn., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mon.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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Desirable Dainties Cheap.

Pure rock candy syrup for coughs and colds, guaranteed to cure the severest cough.

New dates just received.

New layer figs, strictly fresh.

New cabbage, just received from the south.

A full line of Bremen's fancy crackers and cookies packed in air tight tin boxes, always on hand.

Self raising buckwheat 15 cents a package.

Home made noodles always fresh.

DUNN BROS.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

MAPLE wood \$5 a cord. Janesville Coal Company.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The Favorite little pills everywhere. C. D. Stevens.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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A pure Grapt Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

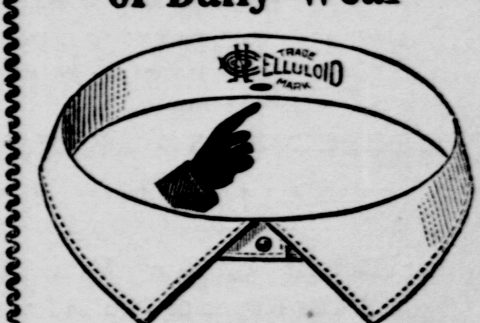
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FOR SALE.

One of the finest and most beautiful tracts of land in the west, a 1240-acre farm in Macon county, Mo., three miles from the Wabash and ten from the Hannibal & St. Joe railroads; churches and schools close at hand, rich, black soil, equal to the best in Rock county. This farm lies in the Great Blue Grass region of Northeastern Missouri, 50 miles west of Quincy, Ill., a region unequalled as to climate, soil, grasses, water, timber, fruits and other countless natural advantages as a farming, stock and fruit raising country. Five sets of good buildings on the farm. Will sell part or all at \$30 per acre.

WILSON LANE, Attorney-at-Law, JANESVILLE, WIS.

## After THREE MONTHS of Daily Wear



## This Collar Is Still in Good Condition.

That's because it's the "CELLULOID" Collar. Its original cost was 25 cts. and it cost the wearer nothing afterwards to keep it clean. When soiled, simply wipe off with sponge or wet cloth.

These collars and cuffs are waterproof, and are the only waterproof goods made with an interlining of linen; therefore the only ones that can last and give absolute satisfaction. Every piece of the genuine is stamped as follows:



Refuse anything that is not so marked, and if your dealer has not got the right kind send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you a sample postpaid. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give size, and state whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY.  
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK

**Dismissed.**  
Miss Backbay (of Boston, at the telephone)—Who is it?  
Mr. Southchurch—It's me—your fiancé.  
Miss Backbay (coldly)—You are my fiancé no longer. I cannot trust my life's happiness to a man who says: "It's me." Farewell forever!—Truth.

**A Poem.**  
She's called by some a poem,  
So dainty sweet is she.  
Alas, they're right; I learned last night  
She is averse to me.  
—Buffalo Courier.

## THE VERY LATEST.



**Lady of the House** (to tramp)—Oh, I know your story. You lost that ear and your arm and have to go on crutches because of a dynamite explosion; have a starving wife and seven child—  
Tramp—Madam, you wrong me.  
Lady—Or you are a veteran of the late war on the way—  
Tramp—Madam, I was a college football player.—Judge.

**A Grateful Man.**  
"Here is a man who has a card in the paper thanking the doctor."  
"Thanking the doctor?"  
"Well, he does not say doctor, but he must mean him, for it reads: 'To those who so kindly assisted in our late bereavement we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.'—Texas Siftings."

**How He Won Her Regard.**  
Mrs. De Neat—It seems to me that for a man who claims to deserve charity, you have a very red nose.  
Moldy Mike—Yes, mum; the cheap soaps that the poor people has to use is very hard on the complexion, mum.—N. Y. Weekly.

A gentleman of this county who has excellent judgment, remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill, so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. C. D. Stevens.

More than 90,000,000 Passengers. Have been carried by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. during the past twenty-five years. Very few were unable to find any fault. The rest were delighted. One of them recently said—"For several years past I have made from two to four trips each month between Chicago and New York and almost always accompanied by from one to three or four others. I believe (as I am informed by your conductors), that I have made more trips between Chicago and New York than any other man during the past few years. I have always traveled over your road in preference to any other, because by careful comparisons with others I have found not only that the road itself is far superior, but the table and the service are in every respect the best of any roads I have ever traveled on. The conductors, stewards, waiters and porters I have found to be uniformly courteous and attentive, adding greatly to the comfort of those who are obliged to travel as much as I am. Trains leave Chicago as follows: 3:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:25 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 8:45 p. m., daily, and 11:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. H. S. Barlow, T. P. A., 139 Biddle Street, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. K. Wilber, W. P. A., Chicago.

We wish to state to our patrons that One Minute Cough Cure is a safe and reliable remedy for children troubled with croup, colds, hoarseness and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, and quickly cures. C. D. Stevens.

In these days of telephone, telegraph, electricity and steam, people cannot afford to wait days or as many hours for relief. This is our reason for offering you One Minute Cough Cure. Neither days, nor hours, or even minutes elapse before the relief is afforded. C. D. Stevens.

**Special Harvest Excursion.**  
On February 13 the C. M. & St. P. railway will sell excursion tickets at a one way fare plus \$2 for the round trip, good for 20 days, to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, to all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, also all points in Arkansas and other southern points.

**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.**  
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**Drawing Jurors.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of February, A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, at the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, the petit jurors to serve at the April term of the circuit court for said county, for 1895, will be drawn according to law.  
THEO W. GOLDIN, Clerk.  
Dated February 2, 1895.

Don't neglect that cough, it leads to consumption. One Minute Cough Cure possesses a double virtue. It cures and cures quickly. C. D. Stevens.

**He Saw for Himself.**  
"The landlady objects to smoking, doesn't she?" asked the new boarder of one of the older inmates.  
"Yes. Did she tell you so?"  
"No; but I noticed that nothing comes to the table smoking hot."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Length of Sunday.**  
"Mother, I know why God made Sunday so long."  
"Why, my son?"  
"Cause He just kept one day for His own, and stretched it out as long as all the rest put together."—Chicago Times.

**The Marriage Fee.**  
Old Offender (whom the justice has just married)—What's de charge, jedge?  
Judge—Five dollars.  
Old Offender—Would yer jest as soon make it five days, jedge?—Judge.

**Contagious.**  
Weggy—Yas; he's my dearest friend, y' know, and now he's threatened with softening of the brain—  
Hobson—Is that so? Well, well! I never knew it was catching.—Brooklyn Life.

**The Place to Find It.**  
Mr. Cawker (after his wife has read several pages)—Is there any news in your mother's letter, dear?  
Mrs. Cawker—I haven't come to the postscript yet.—Truth.

**An Anxious Sign.**  
Charles—What makes you so sure Miss Jimpson will accept you?  
Ricketts—Both her parents are violently opposed to the match.—Chicago Record.

**Duplicity.**  
"So you think she is two-faced?"  
"Certainly. I have seen her when her own showed through."—Detroit Tribune.

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It was a pretty sight.  
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An old farmer and his son called upon me the other day. The boy is about eleven or twelve years old and a gawky, ugly dawdler. He wandered aimlessly about the office, running the tip of his finger over the backs of my books. At last I asked: "Well, my boy, would you like to be a lawyer?"  
"Naw."  
"A doctor?"  
"Naw."  
"Preacher?"  
"Naw."  
"Well, what do you want to be?"  
"Nawthin."  
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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Canton	6:35 a. m.	9:25 p. m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	6:35 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon	8:40 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon	12:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	11:55 a. m.	
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford	2:15 p. m.	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	7:00 a. m.	
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		
Omaha	12:30 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	11:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Beloit	6:35 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
Watertown, Jefferson	8:25 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Watertown, Green Bay	12:45 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Watertown, Fond du Lac	6:40 a. m.	10:40 p. m.
Madison, La Crosse	11:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Beloit, Chicago	2:25 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
*Daily, *Sunday only All other trains daily, except Sundays.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrives From
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:20 a. m.	5:35 p. m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Prairie du Chien	9:45 a. m.	9:17 a. m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Racine, E. khorn and Delavan	7:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Beloit, Rockford, Janesville, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	11:45 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Beloit and Rockford mixed	9:35 p. m.	9:25 a. m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed	5:50 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	7:15 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
	9:30 a. m.	

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE.	
JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive, Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m.
North and Northwest	7:35 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
Local	11:30 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.	
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
North, Northwest, Etc.	4:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m.
MONDAY ONLY.	
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a. m.
STAGE MAILS:	
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a. m. 2:30 p. m.
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1516—Mary I of England—"Bloody Mary"—born; died 1558.

1687—Mary Stuart, queen of Scots, beheaded at Fotheringhay castle; born 1542.

1725—Peter the Great, Russian reformer and ideal monarch, died; born 1672. Peter I of Russia founded St. Petersburg. He established the army and navy on a basis with the best in Europe and served himself in the ranks on land and sea. In order to learn foreign customs he traveled in disguise through various countries. The senate conferred upon him the title "Peter the Great, emperor of all the Russias and Father of His Country."

1820—William Tecumseh Sherman, soldier, born in Lancaster, O.; died 1890.

1877—Admiral Charles Wilkes of steamer Trent and San Jacinto fame died in Washington; born 1798. The Trent affair formed one of the most exciting international episodes of the war. While in command of the sloop San Jacinto, Captain Wilkes overhauled the British steamer Trent on the high seas and seized two Confederate envoys, bringing them to a Union port. The prisoners were subsequently restored to an English vessel.

1894—Colonel John R. Baylor, a noted Texan pioneer and Indian fighter, also an officer of the Confederate states, died near San Antonio, born 1822.

THE MAIN FACT.

The fact of most importance with regard to the existing financial troubles of the government is that they are primarily and principally attributable to democratic incapacity in the management of public affairs. It is easy to give technical reasons why this or that particular thing comes to pass in the current operations of the treasury, but such explanations should not be allowed to obscure the original cause of the misfortune or to modify the responsibility of the party in power. The simple truth is that democratic rule is not conducive to the prosperity of the country. It creates distrust and embarrasses business, and depresses all kinds of industries. This is not a matter of conjecture or speculation, but of practical experience. The difficulty began soon after the present administration came in, and it has continued ever since. That is to say, at no time during that period there has been a feeling of perfect security. On the contrary, there has been a constant apprehension of evil, because of the demonstrated unfitness of the democratic party for the great task carelessly imposed upon it by the election of 1892. The theorists and experts may present as many definitions as they please, but this is the main fact after all.

When the republican party was in control of the government there was plenty of revenue and no trouble about the currency. General prosperity prevailed and all classes of citizens were contented and happy. It will not do to say that the sorrowful change which has ensued is due to other than political causes. The thing can not be accounted for by any kind of mathematical juggling.

It is a curious and suggestive fact that of all the great fortunes made on the Pacific slope in recent years, only one—that of Huntington—remains in the original hands. All the others have been divided and scattered, thus presenting a very interesting object lesson on the subject of the alleged public danger of large private accumulations of wealth.

The tin market of the United States has been considerably agitated of late by a contest between a party of bulls on the continent and of bears in London. Uncle Sam is understood over there to be an awfully soft mark in a trade, and while foreign sharpers juggle with prices he shovels out the gold to meet their demands.

Since 1893 England has taken possession of scores of islands in the Pacific, including the groups known as the Gilbert, Ellice, Eddesbury, Coral and Johnston Islands. The Hawaiian effort to secure one of the British group has not succeeded, but it will bear watching.

Why does Peffer want to submit the financial question to a popular vote? The people were consulted last November and expressed a desire to have all such things consulted according to republican ideas and precedents.

We do not need any more currency or any new kind of currency so much as we need conditions under which the present supply can be actively and beneficially employed.

The republicans in congress have nothing to lose by co-operating with Cleveland in the promotion of view and purposes to which the democratic party has always been opposed.

The democratic leaders confess that they are unable to deal successfully with the pending financial troubles. Their party is hopelessly divided

against itself and powerless to reach any definite conclusion. Therefore, it is the patriotic duty of the republicans to step in and set things to rights as soon as possible.

PEACE COMING TO MEXICO.

Reasons for Saying Amicable Negotiations Are Progressing.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Herald City of Mexico special says: "The official organ of the government yesterday printed a warning against sensational news concerning the Guatemalan question, even when appearing in papers known to be closely related to the government. The inference



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

drawn from this article is that peace negotiations between Minister Mariscal and Commissioner Leon have been progressing favorably. There is nothing in the report that the boundary dispute has terminated by the retreat of the Guatemalan troops from the disputed territory. That territory has been occupied by the Mexican forces ever since the destruction of the logging camps by Guatemalans was known to the Mexican government.

FOR FREE SILVER.

Colorado Silver League Adopts Resolutions for Coin Payments.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the State Silver League, held in conjunction with the Denver chamber of commerce, the following resolutions were adopted:

"That every obligation of the government, save gold and silver certificates, is expressly payable in coin and not in gold; that it is the right as well as the duty of the administration to use silver as well as gold coin in making payment to the public creditor and unlawful and unjust to surrender to the creditor the option of determining the sort of money he will receive for the liquidation of his debt.

"That the people neither desire to exchange nor are they demanding either the redemption of treasury notes in gold or their retirement by bond issue. Those who are doing so are the men who have predicted the loss of our gold and who are committed to the destruction of silver money.

"That the administration, if it sincerely desired to arrest the export of gold, could do so in a day by paying out silver coin to its creditors. Relief from our financial embarrassment and permanent prosperity can only be secured by the free coinage of gold and silver, and we respectfully urge our senators and representatives to support no financial measure which does not confer this great boon upon the nation."

BARRED FROM THE MAILS.

Eastern Assurance Company and Western Publishing House.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Judge Thomas, assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, has caused a fraud order to be issued against the Eastern Assurance company of Philadelphia. The order is directed to the postmasters at Philadelphia and Cincinnati, the principal points from which the company operates.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the West Publishing company and Wm. R. Rowe of Detroit, Mich., for violations of the postal regulations.

Railroad Official Mangled.

Terrell, Texas, Feb. 6.—Wilbur Irwin, superintendent of the Texas Midland railroad, was run over last night and instantly killed. He was accompanying a work train and while standing at the rear end of the car lost his balance and was run over and horribly mangled. He was formerly from La Crosse, Wis., and was at one time connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

More Corpses Are Found.

Lowestoft, Feb. 7.—The body of a woman has been washed ashore near Southwold; it has not been identified, but is presumed to be the remains of one of the passengers of the Elbe. Another body has been brought here by a fishing smack. From papers found on the body it is believed to be that of Fritz Hartmann, musical director of the Elbe, or H. P. Shunder, the chief steward of the steamer.

Boodle Inquiry in Ohio.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The grand jury of Wood county is still investigating a large number of serious charges against the commissioners and the county auditor. A new \$200,000 courthouse is building and frauds are charged in the management. Sensational developments are expected in the close of the week. Bribery, corruption, and whitewashing are suspected.

Chinese Insult a Briton.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.—Sunday a number of Chinese soldiers attacked Captain Pigeon in the streets of Nankin, hooting at him and pelting him with mud. No reparation for the assault has been made.

Blair's Successor a Silver Man.

New York, Feb. 7.—A special from Nashua, N. H., says Cyrus A. Sulloway, who was elected as a republican to the next house of representatives as the successor of Henry W. Blair, has come out for silver.



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Boulanger's Remains to Be Moved.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Gen. Boulanger's remains will be brought here for reinterment, as the general was included in the list of those pardoned by the amnesty bill which was recently passed by the chamber of deputies and the senate.

Chicago Board of Trade.  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 6.
Wheat—2				
Feb. ....	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
May ....	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
July ....	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Corn—2				
Feb. ....	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
May ....	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
July ....	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Oats—2				
Feb. ....	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
May ....	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
July ....	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Pork—				
Feb. ....	10 55	10 33	10 15	9 95
May ....	10 55	10 33	10 40	10 20
Lard—				
Feb. ....	6 53	6 33	6 22 1/2	6 50
May ....	6 53	6 33	6 77 1/2	6 47 1/2
S. Ribs—				
Feb. ....	5 40	5 33	5 20	5 10
May ....	5 40	5 33	5 40	5 33

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## NEWS OF THE TOWN IS HERE SET DOWN

### LOCAL TRAIN CREW'S HARD FIGHT WITH SNOW.

Conductor Nightengale's Train in a Drift South of Town For Nearly Twenty-Four Hours—U. C. L. Concert Last Night—Other News Notes From About the City.

CONDUCTOR John Nightengale and his crew were snowbound on Wednesday night until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a deep cut near the Reed farm between Janesville and Tiffany. The men were compelled to shovel the engine out of the drift, but when they were all done the snow piled up again and they were as bad off as ever. The men, as well as the engine and cars, were covered with ice.

"We had to work hard," said Conductor Nightengale, "in order to get out and save ourselves. It was a cold night to be out in that storm, but we were in it all, and congratulated ourselves that we arrived safely last night."

JOHN F. FINERTY's lecture at the Union Catholic League hall last night was much enjoyed by a good sized audience. Rev. Father Roche introduced the speaker who had the undivided attention of his hearers. W. H. Murphy's vocal solos were much enjoyed and the entertainment was one that made all who were present feel amply repaid for braving the intense cold.

Mrs. CELIA A. CANFIELD, whose work as trained nurse has won her much praise since her location in this city, may now be found at 213 Jackson street in the Third ward. Mrs. Canfield has gone through hospital training and was for three years on the staff of the Lincoln Park Sanitarium in Chicago.

JOHN KILMER of Afton, received a message this morning announcing the death of his son's child, which sad event occurred at Kankakee, Ill. Mr. Kilmer is connected with the state asylum for the insane at Kankakee and his wife will be remembered as Miss Jennie Otis of this city.

THE Lindons acquitted themselves admirably in "Confusion" last evening. Each performance shows that they are at home on the stage. Tonight they present "Monte Cristo," the play in which Mr. Lindon made his first reputation. It is safe to say it will be well rendered.

THE advance of seats for the Imperial entertainment at the Myers Grand Monday evening is very large. A few choice seats can still be had and the box office will be open tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

THE Good Templars will hold their public installation exercises at the lodge room tonight. In addition to the exercises there will be a program and general good time.

THE clothing we are selling for 50 cents on the dollar are just as good as any other clothing in the city you pay double for. Pants only \$2.00. Half price. Frank Baack, 7 and 9 S. River street.

EVERYTHING in the grocery line at price cost to us tomorrow; will show the invoices if necessary. A. C. Munger, 20 North Main street. Telephone 168.

DR. CHARLES L. CLARK, who has been confined to his home for nearly two weeks, suffering from rheumatism, was down town this afternoon.

W. W. WILLS, 206 Locust street, reports that his self-registering thermometer recorded 18 degrees below zero sometime during last night.

THE family of John Dennett of the town of Janesville, who has been sick with the scarlet fever are now reported to be on the mend.

Isn't it worth going a block or two to save fifty cents on a dollar purchase? That's what we save you? Frank Baack

THE semi-monthly session of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Post hall tonight.

A JANESVILLE doctor traveled sixteen miles into the country in responding to a call this morning, leaving at 8 o'clock.

GREEN & ALLEN, the plumbers on the bridge, received the contract for a new boiler and radiation at the Grant school.

Mrs. HENRY ASHCRAFT, of Baraboo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ashcraft, 66 Chatham street.

THE fire and water committee of the common council, held a meeting last evening, to buy hose.

SPECIAL sale of crockery, commencing Monday morning, at The Fair, 103 West Milwaukee street.

THERE was nothing to break or disturb the quiet monotony of the municipal court today.

PATROLMAN John Kruse is a trifle better today, and this afternoon is feeling very cheerful.

Two large loaves of home-made bread, five cents tomorrow only, at Dunn Bros.

MISS JOSEPHINE SMITH is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reimers, at Johnson's Creek.

F. S. ELDRED is now in Los Angeles, leaving Denver on February 5.

FRANK D. KIMBALL is confined to his home suffering with the grip.

THERE are some walks that haven't been cleared of snow yet.

W. T. VANKIRK is confined to his bed with the grip.

READ Martha McColloch Williams test story, "Miss Laneir," on 6th page.

### A BAD COLORED BOY SCOLDED.

Unruly Herb Garvin Just Escapes the Reform School at Waukesha.

Herb Garvin an unruly colored boy narrowly escaped a term in the Industrial School at Waukesha this morning. Young Garvin got so bad that his mother was compelled to give him a severe whipping and he undertook to get even with her.

"I will put a head on the old women," he thought, so he picked up a cake of ice, and threw it through a window, smashing several panes of glass but missing his mark. Then he left his home, and for several nights found lodgings in livery stables, securing meals as best he could. Chief of Police Acheson introduced the boy to Judge Phelps this morning, to whom was related his truant acts. He had no desire to visit Waukesha, and promised faithfully to return to his home and be a good little boy so he was dismissed, after being severely reprimanded by the judge.

### QUARANTINE HAS BEEN RAISED.

Case of Scarlatina At Tuckwood's Restaurant No Longer a Source of Danger.

The quarantine has been raised from Tuckwood's restaurant which was closed on account of a very light case of scarlatina.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

40—Imperial entertainers—40.

BREAD 2½ cents a loaf tomorrow, only, at Dunn Bros.

PANTS \$2.00, suits \$6.00. No one need be cold. Frank Baack.

"CUTICREAM, P. & E. O. P. O." will get \$15 April 1. Prentice & Evenson.

WE are dictated to by no czar; see large advertisement. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE have a very interesting advertisement in this issue. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

OUR advertisement concerns all; it's in this issue, on the 7th page. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A BROKEN lot sale will commence at Ziegler's Monday morning. See prices tomorrow evening.

OUR February annual clearing sale of all winter dry goods is going with a rush. T. P. Burns.

GET your order in early if you want bread at two loaves for five cents, at Dunn Bros. tomorrow.

1000 loaves of the best home made bread, 2½ cents a loaf for one day only, tomorrow at Dunn Bros.

In order to see the latest spring effects you must go where they are. That means us. Bort, Bailey & Co.

How many words have you formed? Is your name on the list? Cash prizes \$10 and \$5 April 1. Prentice & Evenson.

COME in ladies and see the spring goods even if you don't buy. We will not importune you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

\$15 is a lot of money to actually give away, but we will do this very thing April 1. Prentice & Evenson.

SLEIGHS never run nicer than now and they ride much easier when you know they were not sold with a profit. F. A. Taylor.

OUR special sale of crockery, china-ware and glassware, will commence tomorrow. See tomorrow's paper for prices. The Fair.

WE will offer some broken lines of high grade clothing for sale Monday morning. See prices tomorrow evening. T. J. Ziegler.

WE are very busy clearing out all winter dry goods. Our February annual clearing sale is on hand. Low prices. T. P. Burns.

DR. WILCOX of the Chicago eye institute, will only be here a few days. Don't fail to have your eyes examined. Office with Dr. Metcalf, opposite the post office.

THE services of Mrs. C. A. Canfield, a graduate of the Lincoln Park Sanitarium, and a nurse of rare ability, may be secured by calling at 213 Jackson street, Third ward.

DON'T make a mistake and wait until next winter to get a sleigh when you can buy a Portland for \$30 and swell body for \$20. Plenty of time to use them now. F. A. Taylor.

THERE will be a special meeting of the board of directors of the Union Catholic League at their hall tonight at 8 o'clock to transact business of importance. R. J. Dunn, Secretary.

THE Daughters of Rebecca will give an entertainment at G. A. R. hall, February 11. The drama, entitled the "Queen of Sabara," with literary and musical programs, followed by a dance.

JANESVILLE theater goes will be treated to a choice musical program next Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the Imperial entertainers will make their appearance. The company is composed of the best amateur talent that this city can afford and everything in their entertainment will be up to date.

### Low Rate Excursion Tickets.

On February 12, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at exceedingly low rates to all points in Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Black Hills region of South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Tickets good for twenty days from date of sale. For full particulars apply to agents of Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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### New Spring Fabrics.

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## BLIND PUPILS MAY GET A NEW BUILDING

### BILL IS NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

Appropriates \$30,000 For the New Edifice and \$6,000 For the Purchase of Twenty-Six Acres of Land Adjoining The State School as a Site—Rooms Are Crowded.

Among the bills introduced at Madison today, as is told in a special dispatch printed on the first page, was one that all Janesville people will be interested in as it provides for the purchase of twenty-six acres of land adjoining the State School for the Blind and the erection thereon of a building to cost \$40,000. The bill looks toward the appropriation of \$6,000 for the buying of the land and the sum stated for the building and carries with it an additional appropriation of \$78,000 for current expenses and repairs. A Gazette reporter interviewed Superintendent Lynn S. Pease after the dispatch was received.

"The building that is contemplated will be a school building," he said. "At present we are much cramped for room. The proposed building, if the bill passes, would put all our school work under one roof and would allow us to use the rooms now used for school work for other purposes. The land mentioned would be used as a site for the building and would also afford more play ground for the pupils. We sincerely hope that the bill will pass as the additional room would enable us to do much more effective work."

### P. J. BELLEFIELD WEDDED IN JAIL

Former Janesville Man's Joy and Trouble Go Hand in Hand.

P. J. Bellefield, a former Janesville man, was married in the jail at Marshfield, Iowa. The Times-Republican, says that Bellefield was arrested on an information charging him with obtaining money under false pretences. He was placed in jail, pending a hearing. Thursday Mrs. Sophronia Long arrived, claiming to be Bellefield's wife, but afterwards admitted that she wasn't, but would like to be. Bellefield being willing, Mrs. Long procured a marriage license, and was given legal permission to herself bear the name of Bellefield.

Janesville people will remember Bellefield as a member of Company E, Fifth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He got into very serious trouble while posted as a ticket guard on the Potomac and he was convicted by court martial, and sentenced to be shot for sleeping at his post. President Lincoln granted him a pardon on the day he was to have been shot and after the war, Bellefield came back to Janesville and married a Miss Lennahan, who died a few hours later. Bellefield then went to Iowa.

### ONE DAY'S RECORD OF DEATHS

Funeral Of Anson London.

The remains of Anson London were buried in Oak Hill this afternoon, the funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. H. Pence, of the Presbyterian church being held at 2 o'clock, at the house of C. C. Bennett, on Milton avenue. The arrival of the remains from Chicago was delayed twenty-four hours on account of the storm, and they did not reach here until last evening.

### Lawrence Burke.

Lawrence Burke died at the home of his son, John Burke, in the town of Harmony this morning, of pneumonia, aged sixty-eight years. He was sick only a few days and leaves a wife and one son, John Burke, also two grand children. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Mary's church and the interment will be in Mount Olivet.

### Pearl Canary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canary of Footville, mourn the loss of their daughter, Pearl, who died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock of tonsillitis, aged twenty-two months. The funeral was held from St. Augustine church at Footville, this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

### Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

Forecast: Fair tonight, Saturday fair and rising temperature.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows: 7 a. m. 14 below 1 p. m. 2 below Min. .... zero. Wind, west.

### What's Thompson Going To Do?

Tam Thompson finishes his course of lectures at Racine tonight and will begin at the First Methodist church of this city Monday night. It will be asked perhaps "What is Tam Thompson going to do when he gets here?" Tam Thompson is a good general and like a good general, his purposes he keeps to himself. It is not his policy to give the enemy advantage by revealing his plans in advance. But one thing is certain, it will be known that he is here very soon after he arrives. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

### Bread and Flour Down.

Flour is on the Toboggan, therefore bread must accompany it. Tomorrow we will sell 1,000 loaves at 2½ cents a loaf.

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### BLAKE BILL STRONGLY DENOUNCED.

H. S. Woodruff Insists That There Is No Justice In It.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In reading your report of Mr. Blake's bill against poor cheese and good butterine, I am inclined to think some one is bidding for the farmers' vote. Our new governor in his inaugural, thought that the butterine men had a right to make it but should not be allowed to color it to imitate butter. He might as well say that the farmer should not be allowed to color his winter butter to imitate June butter. Will the governor ask his men in the woods this winter to pay thirty cents for strong country butter or pay fifteen cents for butterine that he could buy for ten or twelve but for the tax upon it which the selfish farmer demands? With what consistency can the farmer or dairyman ask it? They sell all the ingredients that compose this butterine or oleomargarine.

We have used this butterine for several winters and our people or guests never knew the difference between it and good dairy butter until told. In summer we make our own butter and in winter we sell our milk, and buy Armours best butterine for nearly half the price of dairy butter. Most of the politicians appear to be anxious for the welfare of the poor man yet they vote a direct tax on a good substitute for butter. Think of the landlord when his guests are seated, going to each of them and saying:

"Mr. Jones on this plate is butter on this butterine."

Mr. Jones might say: "You need not tell me; I know the butter by the smell."

If Mr. Blake's bill should pass, he should be appointed commissioner to go to every hotel as examiner and if he ever got to the legislature again he would offer a bill prohibiting the sale of country butter unless inspected and marked good. I am not acquainted with the cheese question, but if that has no better cause for attack than the butterine, no fair-minded person will vote for it.

H. S. WOODRUFF.

### O. R. C. BALL ALL PLANNED OUT

Committees Are Appointed and Friday, Feb. 22 Is the Date.

Invitations have been issued for the tenth annual reception of Bower City Division No. 113, Order of Railway Conductors will be given at the Armory, Friday evening, Feb. 22. Supper will be served at the Hotel Myers. The committees having the event in charge are:

Arrangements—L. M. Thomas, C. J. Mahoney, J. A. Johnson, P. J. Dulin, A. E. Rich. Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames: W. D. Cantillon, J. H. Burns, T. J. Crowley, Geo. H. Devins, N. Dunwiddie, R. K. Duffield, C. P. Mooney, J. H. Dower, L. M. Thomas, A. J. Philips, Thos. McDonald, L. D. Quayle, E. L. Hunter, F. D. Shugrue, James York, L. W. Carleton, J. C. Quirk, C. C. Jacks, Thos. Butler, C. O. McCormick, J. E. Maynard, J. F. McCaffery, E. A. Ostrander.

Floor—M. O'Brien, chief; C. P. Mooney, C. F. Ring, A. J. Philips, G. E. Lanphear, L. W. Carleton, R. E. Moore, Geo. H. Devins, W. A. Coss, J. F. Nightengale, J. H. Leahy.

### RECEPTION OF REV. T. P. SAWIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Eldredge Will Open Their House Tomorrow Evening.

Rev. T. P. Sawin reached Janesville last evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Eldredge. He will not return to Troy until Wednesday of next week, and so will be able to take part in all the sessions of the anniversary celebration.

An informal reception in Mr. Sawin's honor, will be tendered at the Eldredge home, corner of North First and East streets, tomorrow evening from 7:30 until 9:30. All friends of Mr. Sawin are invited to be present.

### No News from La Gascogne.

New York, Feb. 7.—At midnight last night there had been no tidings of the French liner La Gascogne and all interested parties here—the agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and the friends of passengers on the steamer—were still in deplorable doubt as to the ship's fate. Old skippers think it probable that the ship's machinery was so seriously injured that it has become necessary for it to seek assistance and go under tow to the Azores.

### Severe Weather in Europe.

London, Feb. 7.—Bitterly cold weather, accompanied by snow storms, prevails generally throughout Great Britain. For the first time in fourteen years the docks at Southampton are frozen over with thin ice. Several persons have been frozen to death in the country. The railroad trains in Scotland and Wales are blocked by snow drifts. The weather on the continent has also been severe. In Paris there were five deaths yesterday from the cold.

### Catch Expert Diamond Thieves.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 7.—Both men engaged in the robbery of Jeweler Strong last Saturday night have been arrested. William Cody was caught that night. Yesterday the police of that city learned that Montrose, the other crook, had sent for his wife to come to St. Louis and he was arrested there. The police say Montrose has come to the city frequently to commit robberies.

### Trolley Car Passengers Maimed.

New York, Feb. 7.—One of the trolley cars of the Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, line was thrown by a misplaced switch from the track yesterday and Jacob Fleckers, the motorman, was so badly injured that he was taken to St. Catherine's hospital in a dying condition. Half a dozen passengers were cut and bruised badly.

### Plymouth, Ind., Has a Bad Fire.

Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 7.—Under difficulties due to the cold weather a fire which started early yesterday morning gained great headway and was not stopped until it reached a fire wall some hours later. Many persons were injured. The loss will be very heavy.

## MR. SAWIN PREACHES SUNDAY MORNING

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM MADE OUT.

Historical Paper Will Cover the Growth of the Church, the Sunday School, the Choir and All Other Departments—Social Reunion and Banquet Friday Night.

The program for the Congregational fiftieth anniversary celebration has been made out and includes a sermon by Rev. T. P. Sawin, on Sunday morning; historical papers by J. M. Whitehead, J. T. Wright, Rev. S. P. Wilder, Mrs. E. M. Foote, James Sutherland, Miss Mary Cunningham, W. S. Jeffris, Hon. Alexander Graham, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. S. M. Jerome, Professor J. J. Bleasdale. The services begin with Rev. Mr. Sawin's sermon on Sunday morning and close with a social reunion and banquet Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday morning—Sermon by Rev. T. P. Sawin. Sunday evening—Historical paper, "The Church Sunday School" by J. T. Wright, with letters from former members of the school.

Monday Morning, 10 a. m.—Historical papers: "The Foundations," Rev. S. P. Wilder; "The Superstructure," J. M. Whitehead; "Memories of a Pastor's Wife," Mrs. E. M. Foote.

Monday Afternoon—Annual Home gathering, with reports, business and elections. Monday Evening—Historical papers: Memorial of Rev. Hiram Foote, by Deacon James Sutherland; "The Church and the Young People," Miss Mary Cunningham; "The Church Choir," W. S. Jeffris.

Tuesday Morning—Historical papers: "Our Church Buildings," Hon. Alexander Graham; "Woman's Work in the Church," Mrs. J. T. Wright and Mrs. S. M. Jerome; "The Church and Education," Prof. J. J. Bleasdale; memorials, letters and addresses.

Tuesday Afternoon, 5 p. m.—Social reunion and banquet of church and invited guests.

### BITTER WAR ON FLOUR

Minneapolis Concerns Involved and Janesville Bakers and Consumers Benefitted

Chicago agents of the three great flour mill companies of the northwest are embroiled in a war of prices that promises to bring flour down to a figure that from the standpoint of the miller, will positively be ruinous. Yesterday L. G. Hooley, representing the Pillsbury Washburn Flour Mill Co., announced a cut to \$3, even to jobbers. Geo. W. Mills of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, quotes the "Ceresota" brand at \$3.10, A. V. Martin, of the Washburn-Crosby Co. was asked if he would meet the cut of the Consolidated Milling Co. and the Pillsbury people, and he replied: "We have not decided yet," but can stand the fight as long as they can. These three brands of flour are said by the jobbers to be practically the same grade. No one of these mills can maintain for any length of time a higher rate than the other. The reductions made in jobbing prices in the last two weeks amounted to 30 cents a barrel. There is money for the mills at the ruling price of wheat in selling their best brands of flour to the jobbers at \$3 a barrel. We are retailing the most popular brand "Ceresota" at 90 cents a sack. This flour brings 10 cents a barrel more in Europe than any other American flour. GRUBB BROS.

### Reward of Merit.

The fact that we are doing excellent work in the plumbing and steam fitting line has been clearly demonstrated in the job we have just received at the Grant school. We have taken the contract to put in a new boiler and new radiation, and it will give us a chance to show what perfect work can do. GREEN & ALLEN.

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### FOR RENT.

Notices In This Column Five Cents a Line for Each Insertion.

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Sother and.

FOR RENT—A Japanese stove complete, good until March first. Call and see it at Heimstreet's drug store.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One good second hand bob sled; also one good second hand cutter with one or two seats. F. A. Taylor, Editor and.

FOR SALE—Special sale of 144 and colored chamois skins at Heimstreet's drug store.

MONEY to loan on good mortgage security C. E. Bowles.

LOOK at that \$400 lot on Main street, with electric cars and city water in front. It is cheap at \$400 for a "homestead," or to hold as an investment. C. E. Bowles.

FOR SALE—One of those Japanese stoves; just the thing for a sleigh-ride. Call and see them at Heimstreet's drug store.

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# MISS LANIER

By MARTHA MCULLOCH WILLIAM

(Continued)

"Now, 'Marster's compliments ter de gentlemen, an he be pleased fer ter see um in his own room down stairs."

Six weeks of journeying under the same roof brought equal discoveries to the guests and their entertainers. In the very briefest space the freemasonry of gentle breeding set them at ease one with the other. Even before that the intuition of sympathy had made Bertram feel that the "harlequin robe" was the outward and visible sign of crownless martyrdom. With the wearer of it he was soon on the friendliest footing. She was, he found, full of delicate intelligence, of more delicate reticence. She spoke little of anything; of herself, her family, her surroundings, nothing at all; yet as a listener was inspired, inspiring; her speaking eyes, her mobile lips, lightening, darkening, quivering, smiling, as the tale she heard was grave or gay.

It was much the same with Major Lanier, though the strangers saw him more rarely. For days together the agony of old wounds was such as to make heavy narcotic sleep his only refuge. Through the time of it his daughter laid carefully aside her rotting silk gown and went about in cotton, worn and faded, but of pristine freshness compared with that woeful attire. So, more wraith than womanlike, she wrought at household tasks, away from yet within call of her sleeping charge.

At first she had sat painfully attentive to each word of the newcomers, with always a sort of dumb question in her eyes. By and by, hearing from their casual speech that Bertram had come thither to find out for a great metropolitan newspaper the mineral riches or poverty of the land; that Fanning came wholly of his own vagrant impulse, her fear, whatever its source, seemed to vanish quite away. She smiled easily—laughed even sometimes—at quips and cranks of table talk or lost herself with pathetic delight in the summer story books that the newcomers flung in her way.

"I have never before seen one printed since the war," she said to Bertram one day, then blushed deep over such revelation. Long before he had noted that the bookcase held only Shakespeare, Milton, The Spectator, and a few well thumbed volumes of earlier heroes. Each of them Darrah knew by heart from cover to cover. She had read them through how many times for how many years to the blind man, whose heart, mind, life, lay wholly with what was past. These, his sparse favorites, she had kept, the feeble remnant of a library despoiled. The wherefore of the despoiling, or rather the necessity of it, was to Bertram a tempting mystery, one to whose solution he was vowed.

It was certainly not greed of money. Fanning, the skeptic, was simply appalled at the ridiculously small payment they were allowed to make. When both guests sought to double it, Darrah said, a fine red flushing into her face:

"I cannot take more and feel honest since you receive so little at my hands."

Against the taking she made no feint of protest or excuse, though the lines of eye and mouth showed it hurt her cruelly. Bred as she was to the religion of hospitality, the taking of money in exchange for it seemed to her a sort of sacrilege.

Through the long bright summer days the strangers spied out the secrets of the land.

Now they rode far out over the undulant brier set swells that had once been fertile fields on to the cultivated country beyond. Now, facing the other way, they climbed mountainous hills, peered sharply at dips, spurs, angles, lodes and veins, bathed them in clear, tumbling brooks, fished the deep pools, shot squirrels, wild turkeys and hoped even for deer.

Darrahsmount, they found, stretched a wide, debatable land betwixt the hill country and the smiling lowland. Once it must have been the country's pride, a model estate, a princely possession. Such folk as the strangers encountered spoke of it with sighing and head shaking over its decadence, whose reason certainly lay deeper than the ravages of war. What it was might doubtless have been heard for the asking, but somehow the memory of Darrah, her fine unworlshipfulness, her quality of endurance, kept silent alike Bertram, full of manly compassion for her fate; Fanning, whose complex soul held an interest more subtle.

At moonrise Bertram said to him: "Have you thought of it, old man? Time's up day after tomorrow? Shall you be sorry to leave Arcadia for civilization?"

For a minute the other was silent, puffing furiously at his cigar. Then he said slowly, his eyes on the blue clouds eddying above his head: "I shall stay a month longer. Miss Lanier has agreed to be my model. It has been too hot for painting since we have been here."

Somehow the picture grew but slowly. Maybe the painter was hypercritical. Certainly he would work only when the light, his mood, everything suited. Oddly enough, Bertram's absence, instead of throwing him more into companionship with his model, put a curious constraint between the two. With Major Lanier, though, he grew exceedingly friendly, read, talked to him by the hour, or listened with vividly unfeigned interest to tales of march and siege and battle, of hairbreadth escapes and deeds of desperate daring—never any, though, whereof the relator was the hero. Clearly the daughter's objection to speak of herself was an hereditary trait. Thinking of it in contrast to the maimed wreck of battle, Fanning told himself over and over again that men of deeds are little given to words.

One mid-October day a fury of work fell upon him. Something was stirring within, something undreamed of, incredible. He drove himself hard, dash-

ing in sharp blurs of color, fine, faint touches, broad effects, too intent to note the weariness stealing over his model, sharpening the lines of the thin face, shadowing more deeply the patient eyes. One big, empty room had been set

apart for his use. Doors and windows stood open. A warm, gray autumn light filled every nook and corner. Darrah stood facing the door that gave upon the hall, her hair rippling over her shoulders, one hand held hard at the tattered battleflag's staff, the other drooping nerveless and empty at her side.

A step—a shadow came through the door. She started, gave a little cry, tottered, would have fallen, but the newcomer caught and held her upright. "Joe! How you startled me!" she said, half reproachfully. "I did not dream you were within a hundred miles."

"I reckon not from the looks of things hereabout, but ye go an lay down. Ye looked fit ter drapas I come in."

Darrah looked half appealingly at him, then said to Fanning, who stood, brush in hand, the picture of frowning amazement: "Mr. Fanning, this is my cousin, Joe Reid, just home from Nashville. I am sure you will like to see some one from the world outside, so I shall leave him to entertain you while I rest a little."

"Certainly. Delighted to know Mr. Reid. Excuse me for keeping you so long," Fanning muttered, daubing away at his canvas. As Darrah vanished he became conscious that somebody was looking over his shoulder, somebody who very shortly laid a hand on his arm, saying, with a tinge of authority: "Can't that wait a minute, Mr. Fanning? I want to talk to you."

"About what?"

"Darrah Lanier."

"Why?"

"Because, as she told you, I'm her cousin—my mother was a Lanier once removed—an Darrah herself is—the best woman, the poorest, the biggest fool in the whole state of Tennessee."

"What's that to me?"

"Don't ye want to marry her?"

"Why should I?"

"Don't ye really know?"

"Know what?"

"Why, about Darrahsmount—her history, the fortune she is worse than throwing away."

"On my honor, no, though I am sensible just now of a lively inclination to thrash you for such inquisition into my private affairs."

"Come outside if ye'd like to try it on," the other said, clenching a sinewy fist. "But I'd rather ye didn't. Darrah wouldn't like it. She's full of all them old, high strung notions. I'm the new south, I am. Ten years younger'n she. I mayn't have so much polish, but when it comes to rustlin an gettin that I ain't afraid to risk myself with the best of ye northerners."

Fanning looked slowly over the 6 foot 3 of wiry strength and said languidly:

"No. I think from my experience you would let few things stand in your way. Now, if you are through with your questions, I should like to go on with my work. I am anxious to finish it and be off."

Joe Reid looked at him doubtfully. "Ef I thought you wouldn't come back"—he began, stopped short, took a turn of the room that ended squarely in front of the painter and said, half apologetically, "Ef I'm barkin up the wrong tree, please excuse me, Mister —"

but, ye see, things are this way: I've equitable rights here that I can't git, except one way—that is, marry my cousin. This place is all hers. Entailed, ye know, by her grandfather that was my mother's uncle. Thar's just only us two left of the old stock, an in the course of nature the property'd come to me. When the war begun, with the niggers an money an all, it was worth a million dollars—all Darrah's—then just 10 years old. Major Lanier was her guardian—had a pile of money of his own too. He was the first man in the county to enlist as a soldier. Soon as there was a company he armed and equipped 'em at his own expense. On top of that he put all his an Darrah's money in the cotton loan. Oh, he ain't one that ever did things by halves, I tell ye."

"Evidently not," Fanning said, setting his teeth hard. The other went on: "An, as if that warn't enough, after the Yankees come in these parts, through a lawyer here, he mortgaged Darrahsmount—every acre—an sent the money to England to buy quinine an gunpowder for his men, sick an well. He's a fighter from way back, let me tell ye. Enlisted 'for the war,' and staid all ways where the fight was hottest. Not in ever tetcht him till the last month of the shindy. In some of them fights before Petersburg he got so shot an cut to pieces that nobody thought he'd live a week. But somehow he did pull through, more's the pity, I can't help sayin. Darrah an old Isaac managed somehow to get him home. Of all his fortune nothin was left but the plate an furniture an books—he had fine ones if he didn't read. Carpets an blankets an linen had mostly gone to the soldiers an the hospitals. Here he has been ever since, blind, helpless, as you see him, but saved from every care. You don't need to be told that whatever is for him. The other two do without. Now, for twenty odd years a woman who by rights ought to roll in gold has had never a decent frock an barely enough to eat, has pieced an patched, an turned an contrived, sold all that was salable outside her father's room—plate, furniture, books, curios—an spent whatever they fetched in keepin fair weather for him."

"Of course the mortgage wasn't worth the paper it was written on unless she'd sign it after comin of age. But, bless you, nobody could make her see that she wasn't bound by her father's doin. In her eyes he could never do wrong. She went straight to the bank that held it an said: 'You shall have the land. Only let me live on it till my father dies.' They were mighty

willin to that." The major, they thought, couldn't live a year, but for all that they made Darrah promise not to work or develop the land, except what old Isaac could tend. He's just about made bread an chicken feed every year, with

corn enough over to winter old Sultan, the major's warhorse, who lives on as astonishingly as his master. You've seen him no doubt in the yard all summer. He brought the major out through the hottest sort of fire, when he was so hurt they thought him dead, thar in the saddle. So Darrah would go hungry herself sooner than stint his corn. She has taken good pains the major shall not know what she has given up. He was awfully cut up, thinkin he had beggared her. So she makes him believe the land is hers, free an clear, an that she simply won't sell her coal an iron rights because she has already more money than she knows what to do with.

Believin that, he wants her always to wear silk, dress for dinner, an all that. I reckon, though, you know all about that—poor old man! So he has the feel of silk about her, he believes her fine as a fiddle. It's the same way about old Isaac. He is supposed to be valet an butler, with a dozen servants under him, when really what time he can spare from waitin on old Eppy, his wife, who is cook, he is out in the field, workin for dear life.

"Now, just look at things! The place is worth two fortunes still. Coal in one hill, iron in another, wood, water, limestone all about. Five thousand acres in it too! Ain't it more than a shame that the rightful owner an heir should be choosed out of it in this fashion? All for a whim too. Ever since I came of age I've been at Darrah to let me open the case an fight those bank sharks. She jest won't hear of it. Says she gave her word of honor for her father's debt, an that's worth more than a hundred million, let alone one or two."

Fanning half turned away to say: "H-m-m! I suppose, then, there is no record of her promise?"

"Not a scratch. That's one reason she's so set. Says them people trusted her, an she ain't goin back on 'em. Ef once I could get her to marry me, they'd dance to a different tune."

"Ah! You are—fond of her?"

"Oh, yes! In a way. She's a right good sort; but, man alive, just look at it! I'm heir to this property of she don't fool it away or—marry you."

"Has she had no other chance?"

"More'n you could shake a stick at. We ain't the only ones—not by a jugful. Fact is, she could have took her pick of the country long ago, ef she'd ever left the major long enough to talk to a man. One time she did have a right smart notion of a feller. I forget his name, but he was a soldier, one that helped do somethin for the major when he was so bad off. I can just remember him. He came to see her off an on for three—fo'—years when I was a brat. We always said Darrah loved him a heap. I reckon 'twas the major—the keener of him, you know—that kep 'em apart. Anyway he went off somewhere—New York, I believe—an she's here, wearin her life away."

"Why do you tell me all this?"

"Well, you see, ma wrote about you two strangers bein here. First off Darrah was afraid the bank had sent you to buy an take possession. When she found out better—ma's over here every little spell—why, we concluded one of you must be after her. Oh! I can tell you that speculation's been tried before. I'd 'a' been back to see about it six weeks ago only I was out drummin for our house—Wheelock & Co.—an didn't get word of things till just yesterday. Now, I'm a square man. I've showed you all my hand. If you mean anything, say so, an do your best to win. Ef you don't—why, it's no more'n fair, I should ask you to get out. I ain't vain. You're a heap better to look at an I don't want Darrah to have too much chance to compare us."

"So! You have no thought of giving up your—suit?"

"Not till death or matrimony. But say, is it go or stay with you?"

Fanning yawned, though his eyes were blazing. "Really, Mr. Reid, you must excuse me until tomorrow," he said, turning upon his heel and vanishing through an open window.

Night fell ere he came back, and all day through there raged in him the battle of love and pride. Love! At last he owned it squarely. Hamilton Fanning—rich, fastidious, distinguished, master of arts and hearts—found himself captive to this dull, quiet woman whose life had been one long sacrifice, who had no claim of youth, of wit, of wealth, to excuse his inthrallment. How he would have laughed to even have thought—nay, how had he repelled Bertram's insinuation of such a possibility the day he first set eyes on her. Now, he told himself over and over, he had come to the parting of the ways. On one hand lay the great world, his world of fame and riches and freedom and the highest place among his fellows. Art he held a jealous mistress, brooking no rivalry of wife or child. She could give him much—so much—all that hitherto had seemed to him worth winning. Now it looked poor and tawdry, lacking the illumination of Darrah Lanier's eyes, of her trembling smile, her tender, patient face. If only life could go on to the end at the pace of these last weeks, he would know well which to choose. In the wide bare house, amid the silence of leaves and sky, she could never lose her charm. How would it be, though, if she were borne away—transplanted to the flaunting garden of his world—set over against the brilliant beauties, trained from birth to all the fine arts of fascination and masking in wretched smiles whatever of dark or bitter fate might set in their hearts?

He could never dare such a contrast. Choosing her, he must choose also the way of life she led. And could he endure that year in and year out? Now it seemed easy, the one thing worth living for. Yet he had an inner sense that, after use had dummed the glaze of his

will in to that. The major, they thought, couldn't live a year, but for all that they made Darrah promise not to work or develop the land, except what old Isaac could tend. He's just about made bread an chicken feed every year, with

her presence, he might find him bitterly discontent with his choice. As he set foot on the piazza her voice came out of its gloom. Evidently she was awaiting him, a proceeding altogether strange. As he went toward her she stood up, saying, with a little undertone of tremor, "Please forgive me, Mr. Fanning, for—for what you were forced to endure today."

"What do you know about it?" Fanning asked, letting his hand steal through the dark to the two clasped so meekly in front of her.

For a minute she made no answer beyond the nervous tremor of her fingers. Then she drew them gently away and said, half under her breath: "Nothing—that is, only that Joe came with the purpose to be disagreeable. I ought not to have left you at the mercy of his tongue."

"Do you know what he asked me?"

"No. I am afraid."

"Have no fear. It was only what I have been asking myself inarticulately these ten days past—that is, dare I ask you to trust yourself in my keeping?"

Through the sweet, still dark he heard a low, half sobbing sigh, felt her sway and shrink away from him into the doorway's deeper murk. Again he put out his hand, seized, held hers hard and fast, saying thickly: "I do dare. The rest is as you will."

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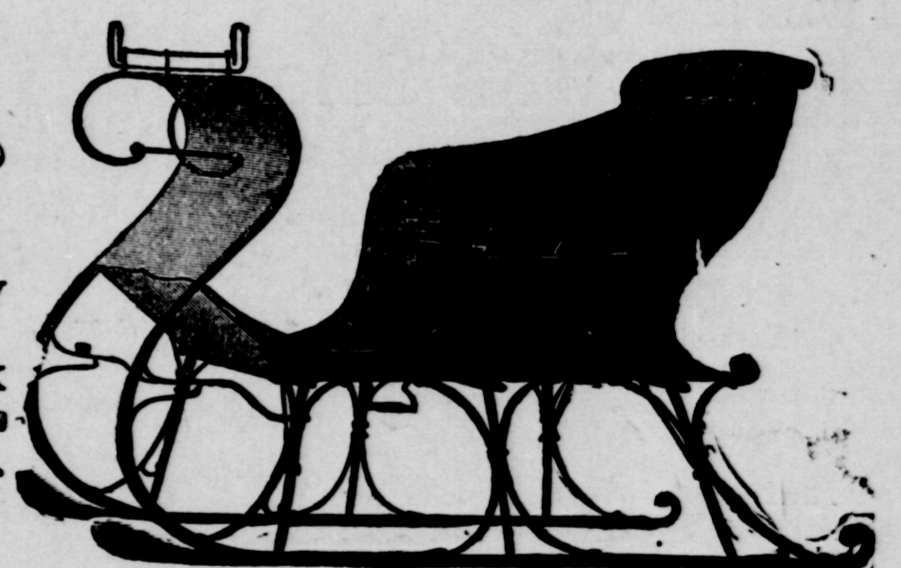
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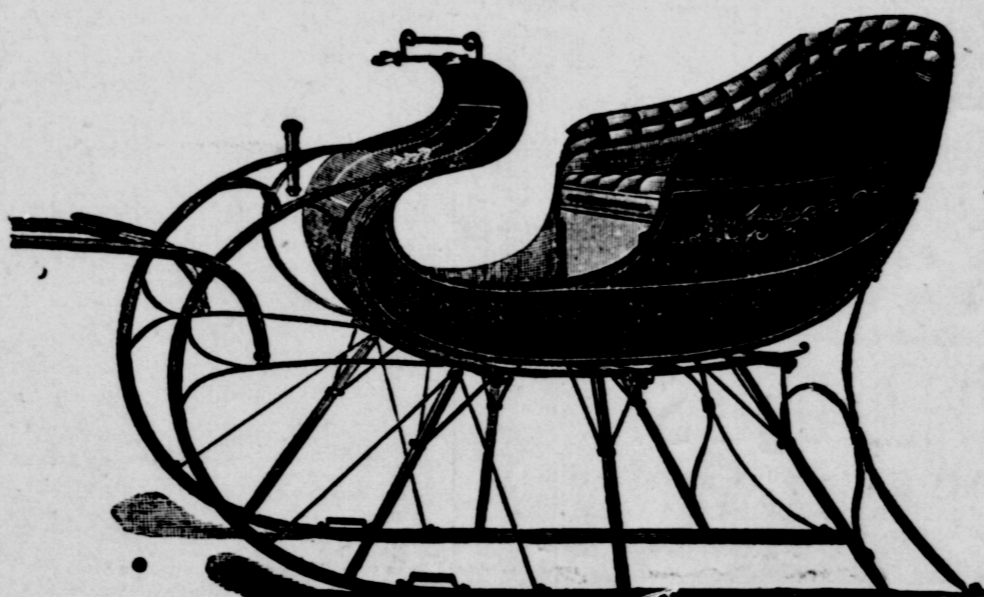
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